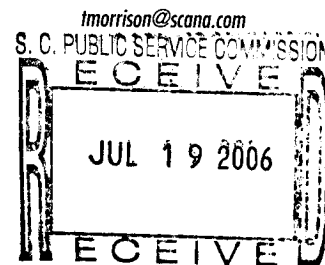




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Re: SCE&G's July 2006 Adjustment to its Gas Cost Factor
Order No. 2005-653 and Order No. 2006-99

Dear Mr. Terreni and Mr. Scott:

By Order No. 2005-653, dated November 8, 2005, and Order No. 2006-99, dated February 14, 2006, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") to adjust its cost of gas factor on a monthly basis according to the procedure and methodology outlined in Paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement which was incorporated into Order No. 2005-653. With certain limitations, SCE&G is authorized to make monthly adjustments in the cost of gas factor, so long as there is a material variance between the forecast on which the factors was set and the updated forecast of over- or under-collection for the current month. By letter dated February 6, 2006, SCE&G requested the Commission amend Order No. 2005-653 to allow it to implement cost-of-gas factors below the Firm Commodity Benchmark of \$1.14135 per therm while an under-collection remains. This request reflected the Company's desire to recognize recent reductions in the prices charged for natural gas supplies in the natural gas markets. The Commission approved the Company's request in Order No. 2006-99.

In accordance with the above-referenced orders, SCE&G hereby informs the Commission that it is prepared to pass through a commodity cost-of-gas factor below the Firm Commodity Benchmark of \$1.14135 and consistent with the cost-of-gas factor approved by the Commission in Order No. 2006-99. This cost of gas factor, provided below, will be implemented for the eighth billing cycle of July 2006. Attached to this letter is a revised forecast of the under-collection of gas costs for the period ending October 31, 2006.

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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Customer Class	Cost of Gas Factor
Residential	\$1.22695
Small General Service/ Medium General Service	\$1.15184
Large General Service	\$1.12789

As required by the Settlement Agreement, the cost of gas factor set forth here will remain in effect for bills through the seventh billing cycle of August unless changed by an adjustment at that time.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

With kind regards,



Patricia Banks Morrison

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**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
OVER/UNDER COLLECTION**

		COMMODITY COST PER THERM (COL. 1)	BILLING COMMODITY COST PER THERM (COL. 2)	DIFFERENCE (COL. 3) (1-2)	FIRM SALES THERMS (COL. 4)	COMMODITY OVER/UNDER COLLECTION (COL. 5) (3x4)	DEMAND OVER/UNDER COLLECTION (COL. 6)	PRIOR MONTH ADJUSTMENTS (COL. 7)	TOTAL MONTHLY OVER/UNDER COLLECTION (COL. 8) (5+6+7)	CUMULATIVE (OVER/UNDER COLLECTION (COL. 9)
BEGINNING BALANCE ---										
NOV 05	Actual	\$1.75007	\$1.14135	\$0.608728	15,595,902	\$9,493,863	\$795,549	\$0	\$10,289,412	\$16,997,496
DEC 05	Actual	\$1.51908	\$1.14135	\$0.377735	7,933,070	\$2,396,395				\$27,286,798
DEC 05	Actual	\$1.51908	\$1.20565	\$0.313435	22,699,531	\$7,114,921	(\$725,353)	\$163,998	\$9,570,073	
					30,632,601	\$10,113,417				\$36,856,877
JAN 06	Actual	\$1.04427	\$1.20565	(\$0.161378)	13,740,442	(\$2,217,400)				
JAN 06	Actual	\$1.04427	\$1.14135	(\$0.097078)	20,128,127	(\$1,953,990)	(\$1,948,334)	\$32,327	(\$6,087,377)	\$30,769,500
FEB 06	Actual	\$0.99706	\$1.14135	(\$0.144295)	9,945,301	(\$1,435,053)				
FEB 06	Actual	\$0.99706	\$1.07101	(\$0.073955)	20,697,878	(\$1,530,703)	(\$1,376,146)	\$320,474	(\$4,021,418)	\$26,748,082
					30,643,179	(\$2,965,757)				
MAR 06	Actual	\$0.69986	\$1.07101	(\$0.371145)	26,611,245	(\$9,876,633)	\$9,053	\$0	(\$9,867,580)	\$16,880,502
APR 06	Actual	\$0.47478	\$1.07101	(\$0.596233)	16,169,548	(\$9,640,818)	\$958,164	\$0	(\$8,682,653)	\$8,197,847
MAY 06	Actual	\$0.67039	\$1.07101	(\$0.400619)	9,497,077	(\$3,804,706)	\$1,759,214	\$0	(\$2,045,492)	\$6,152,355
JUN 06	Actual	\$0.57644	\$1.07101	(\$0.494570)	7,969,535	(\$3,941,496)	\$2,685,965	\$0	(\$1,255,531)	\$4,896,814
JUL 06	Projected	\$0.98414	\$1.07101	(\$0.086870)	7,145,000	(\$620,636)	\$1,633,080	\$0	\$1,013,194	\$5,910,008
AUG 06	Projected	\$0.81425	\$1.07101	(\$0.256760)	7,118,000	(\$1,827,618)	\$1,592,952	\$0	(\$234,666)	\$5,675,342
SEP 06	Projected	\$1.01697	\$1.07101	(\$0.054040)	7,096,000	(\$383,488)	\$1,597,695	\$0	\$1,214,137	\$6,889,479
OCT 06	Projected	\$1.06810	\$1.07101	(\$0.002910)	8,584,000	(\$24,979)	\$1,359,498	\$0	\$1,334,519	\$8,223,998